Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Children are South Dakota's most valuable asset and the future of our great state; and,

Whereas, The field of early child care requires people with special talents and priorities, and their contributions to a child's future are of great importance; and,

Whereas, Registered and licensed child care providers care for over 35,000 children in South Dakota and employ over 4,500 staff; and,

Whereas, Our future depends on the quality of early childhood experiences provided to young children:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 11, 2012, as

CHILD CARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY

in South Dakota, and I call on all citizens to join me in recognizing child care providers and their important role in South Dakota's future.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State